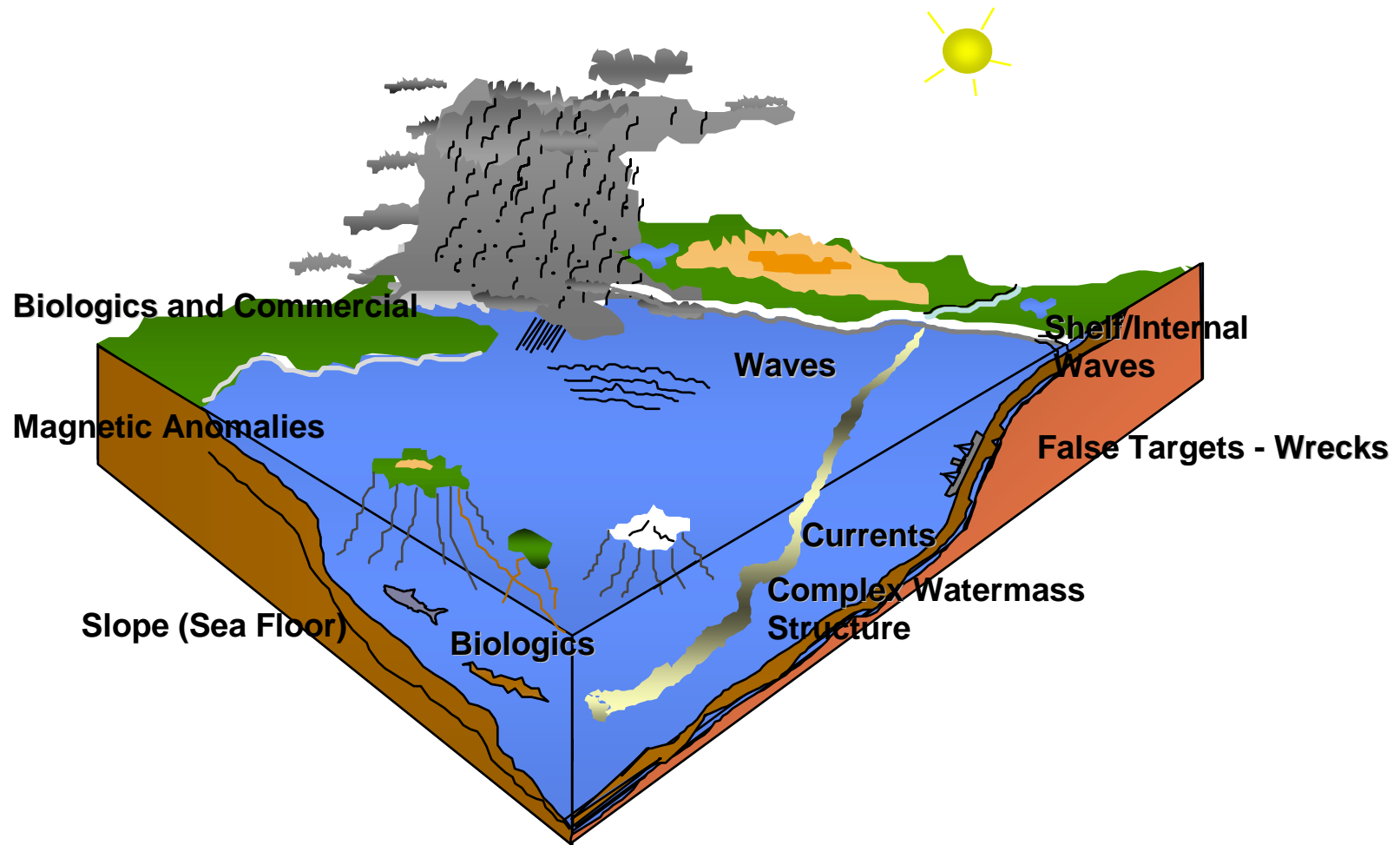


# Complex Underwater Environment



## Sub-Bottom Structure - Acoustic Dependencies

The near-shore, shallow water environment is acoustically complex, making it very difficult to detect and track quiet submarines with sonar.